

MIDDLETON DAILY ARGUS.

VOL. XXI. No. 5,968.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., MONDAY, FEB. 24 1896.

30 CENTS PER MONTH.

PRICE 2 CENTS

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Fatal Fire in Baltimore's Fashionable Residence District.

PROMINENT MAN'S HOME BURNED.

Mr. Armiger, His Daughter, Mrs. Jane, Champlin, Wm. Brieley and Harold Manuel, a New York Broker, Among the Dead.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—A Sunday fire in the fashionable district of North Baltimore was the cause of eight deaths and sent a feeling of horror into hundreds of homes in the city, where most of the unfortunate victims were well known and highly respected. Flames were seen breaking from the basement of 1596 North Charles street, the residence of James B. Armiger, one of the best known men in the city, by a policeman who at once sent an alarm. When the engine arrived a large crowd was before the burning building. They were looking up at the windows, where the occupants of the house, aroused from slumber, appeared one after the other at the windows in their night robes. Lou Whiting, a colored servant who was employed next door to Armiger's residence, gained an entrance over the rear fence and dashed through the building arousing the inmates, most of whom were still in their beds. But quick as he was the flames were more rapid, and egress by the stairs was shut off before half of the sixteen occupants of the dwelling had left their rooms. With all possibility of escape by the stairs cut off owing to the flames and smoke which then filled the passageways, Mr. Armiger and other members of his family rushed to the windows of their apartments seeking relief in front of what appeared certain death in the background.

Fourteen Perished in by flames.

The servants on the fourth floor rushed down stairs but could not get lower than the second story, where they were driven into the sleeping rooms of the other inmates of the house. With closed doors behind them to keep out the flames and smoke the servants, too, rushed to the windows crying pitifully for help. Two maid servants who were in the kitchen at the time the fire was discovered, escaped by the rear door. There were then penned up in the building fourteen persons crying or shrieking for assistance whereby to get out of the death trap. As soon as the fire department arrived nets were stretched beneath the windows and the firemen called to the terror-stricken persons at the windows to jump. The crowd in the street, not realizing the extent of the fire and smoke within the house yelled "don't jump." The bewildered inmates held back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing, or perhaps, for some treasured valuable possession. It was a fatal move and in most instances cost a life. Daring Fireman's Peril.

Policemen Carlos and Cross, in an attempt to rescue those whose lives were in danger, broke in the front door. It was a mistake, for it only gave the fire, which had begun in the basement, the draught it needed and it roared through the hallways and up the stairs with greater fierceness. The policemen could not reach the imperilled people, for the stairs were then in a mass of flames and the smoke blinding. The firemen had by this time thrown up ladders in the front of the house and District Chief McAfee climbed up to the second story window where Mrs. Armiger was crying for help. The ladder did not quite reach the window and there was the wildest excitement in the audience below as McAfee stood on the upper round of the ladder and grasped the window sill for support. He encouraged Mrs. Armiger to swing herself out of the window. As the chief grasped her with one arm he steadied himself with the other and had taken one step down the ladder when it slipped and McAfee with the woman in one arm and with the other holding to the window frame, dangled in the air. A cry of horror went up from the crown as it saw the peril of the daring fireman and his human burden. Fortunately for them McAfee caught the top round of the ladder on his toe and pulling it back into place, released his hold upon the window and quickly descended with the woman to the sidewalk.

Dead with a Child in His Arms.

Meantime the smoke poured from the open windows and the crowd around the building had increased to hundreds. At one time at one of the third story windows appeared the face of a man wearing a look of agony. He raised the window, and reaching out his hands, shouted to the multitude below. It sent him back an encouraging shout, and he a moment later, before a ladder could be run up, disappeared. When the firemen reached the window the body of the man was found lying beneath it, suffocated and badly burned. It was Harold Manuel, a New York stock broker and banker. In his arms was little Richard Riley, grandson of Mr. Armiger, also dead.

A Young Woman's Presence of Mind.

While these scenes of excitement were being enacted in the front of the

burning residence other acts of bravery were being performed in the rear. Mr. Armiger's two daughters, Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor, 14, occupied the second story back room. With the greatest presence of mind, Miss Virginia, assisted by her young sister, made a rope of their bed linen, and with this Eleanor was lowered to the ground. Fearing to trust her weight upon the slender cord Virginia dashed back to the bed, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window to the ground twenty feet below. She then jumped and landed thereon uninjured with the exception of a slight shock.

List of the Victims.

The only other person of the sixteen who were in the ill-fated house to be saved was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, Mrs. Letitia Riley. She was carried down the ladder by the firemen, having been overcome by the smoke. When the fire had been gotten under control and the firemen made a search of the ruined residence, Mr. Armiger was found in the hallway. He had been overcome by the smoke and flames, and breathed his last as he was carried into the open air. William B. Riley, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, was found dead nearby with his two children clasped in his arms. On the floor above were found the bodies of Mrs. Marion Chamberlin, a widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, and her 3-year-old child, James. The last person to be found in the wrecked building was Harold Manuel, aged 50, a guest who arrived from New York last Thursday. He was a member of the broker firm of Turner & Manuel of 35 Wall street.

JAMESON IN ENGLAND.

The Leader of the Recent Raid into the Transvaal Arrives.

Plymouth, Feb. 24.—The transport Victoria anchored in the sound at midnight. As soon as it was learned that she had arrived a boat that had been chartered by the press representatives put out to her. When the press boat attempted to run alongside the transport she was warned off, the warning being accompanied by the information that no communication would be allowed with the prisoners. Several officers of the Victoria were on deck and they were questioned at long distance regarding Dr. Jameson and his officers.

They declined to give any information beyond the statement that all the prisoners were well, and that Dr. Jameson was asleep. Dr. Jameson and the other officers of the recent raid will be taken to London this morning.

Jameson's Troopers in London.

London, Feb. 24.—The reception tended the 305 troopers who took part in Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal in this city was far different from that accorded them on their arrival at Plymouth yesterday. When they arrived at the Paddington station a moderate sized crowd was in the street, but none of its members, even though they were relations of the men, were allowed to enter the station. When the cabs and carriages conveying the men issued from the station the crowd cheered them lustily. The troopers enjoyed their reception and waved their hats in response to the cheers. As they proceeded eastward their uniforms attracted attention, and large crowds followed the vehicles cheering and roaring for Dr. Jameson.

There was a big demonstration in Piccadilly circus, where the crowd was so dense that the carriages proceeded with difficulty. The enthusiasm displayed here showed that Dr. Jameson is a popular hero in London. A majority of the troopers were attired in the police uniform of the British South African company, but a number of them wore nondescript garments. They are a smart hardy-looking lot of men. Their ages range from 20 to 35 years. Many of them belong to some of the best families in England, having gone to South Africa where they could do work, which had they done here, would have caused them to have been looked down upon by their acquaintances.

GEN. HARRISON IN NEW YORK. He Calls on Mrs. Dimmick, and Declines To Receive Visitors.

New York, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison is still at the Fifth Avenue hotel and will probably remain in the city for the next ten days. He denies himself to all callers. Yesterday afternoon he called upon Mrs. Dimmick and again in the evening he visited her at her home. E. F. Tibbets, the ex-president's private secretary, says that Gen. Harrison, as soon as he had completed his plans for his marriage, would make the public arrangements, but until then he wished to avoid all publicity.

Mrs. Amelia C. Waite's Funeral.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The funeral services over Mrs. Amelia C. Waite, widow of the late chief justice of the United States, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence on Rhode Island avenue. They were simple and impressive. The chief justices and associate justices of the supreme court acted as pallbearers. The casket was covered with floral offerings and the mantelpiece was banked with others. Interment will be made at Toledo, alongside the grave of her husband.

The condition of Miss Waite, who is now the only surviving member of the family, was such that the physicians decided it was best for her not to attempt the journey.

ALL TURKS NOT BAD

Six Heroes Save the Life of an American Woman.

THEIR ACTION PRAISED BY TERRELL

Faced a Mob and Put the Murderous Villains To Flight—Miss Barton Axions To Go to Zeitoun To Assist the Distressed There.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The Italian consul at Zeitoun, the city which was lately surrendered to the Turks after having been held for months by the Armenians who captured it, has written here describing the wretched condition of the people at Zeitoun. Many of them, he says, are naked. Starvation is starving hundreds of them in the face and there is much sickness. Baron von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, has started a subscription for the relief of the sufferers. Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, who is now here, is eager to go to Zeitoun to help alleviate the distress of the wretched inhabitants. It is probable, however, that her presence here will be necessary for some time, but through her aid will be sent to the Zeitounis. She has telegraphed inquiring whether Marash would be a good place to establish her base of supplies. Marash is only a short distance from Zeitoun, and is situated on the very borders of the roughest country of the Taurus.

American Woman Defended by Turks.

It has been learned that an angry mob on January 1 made an attack on the American mission at Oorfa, an out station of Antab. Death or a worse fate might have overtaken the missionaries there. Miss Corinna Shattuck had not been for the heroism of six Turkish officials. These men faced the mob, declaring that they would defend the American lady with their lives. The mob paid little attention to them and attempted to continue their attack when the officials fired upon them scattering them like sheep.

Recorded as Heroes.

Minister Terrell declares that the names of these men should be known to the world, for they are heroes. He requested the representative of the United Press to cable their names to America, and it is accordingly done. They are Bezak Effendi, Said Effendi, Mustafa Effendi, Haszan Effendi, Issa Effendi and Durak Effendi.

Cannot Go to Zeitoun.

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily News will to-day publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Miss Clara Barton and the members of the Red Cross party are not going to Zeitoun, owing to the refusal of the porte to grant them permission to do so.

LI HUNG TO VISIT AMERICA.

Will Travel Through This Country on His Return from Russia.

Washington, Feb. 24.—When it was announced some days ago that Li Hung Chang, the famous Chinese statesman and for many years viceroy, had been appointed to represent the emperor at the coronation of the czar and czarina of Russia at Moscow in May, Hon. John W. Foster of this city, who was associated with Li as counsel in the peace negotiations with Japan last summer, invited him to visit the United States enroute to Russia. Mr. Foster has received a cablegram from Li acknowledging the receipt of the invitation and stating that he had decided to return to his home from Russia by way of Europe and the United States. No date was fixed for his coming, but a visit to this country may be expected from the distinguished foreigner some time during the summer.

KOREA AGITATED.

The King's Father Continues to Trouble the Country.

New York, Feb. 24.—A special dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: A special dispatch from Vladivostok to the Novoe Vremya says that the Tai-Won-Kun, father of the king of Korea, continues to trouble the country. He is carrying on an agitation in favor of his son-in-law, Palon. Complete disorder reigns in Korea. The people are agitated and government is powerless to stifle the growing trouble. The Japanese press is calling for the restoration of the Japanese regime, but to this the Russian party are strongly opposed.

Monument to the Confederate Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—The state of Florida is to be presented with a monument to its confederate dead which will be the third largest Confederate monument in the south. The donor is Charles C. Heming of Gainesville, Texas, vice-president of the Texas Bankers' association. Mr. Heming is a native of Jacksonville, and the monument, which is to cost \$20,000, will be erected in this city.

Lucy Jennings Renshaw Dead.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Lucy Jennings Renshaw, wife of Alfred H. Renshaw and daughter of the late Commodore Cicer Price, died at Troy yesterday. She was a sister of the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, who was born Lillian Price.

GOD AND THE KAISER

To Whom the German People Alone Are Indebted.

NO REFERENCE AT ALL TO BISMARCK

The Young Ruler Favours His Subjects with Two Characteristic Oratorical Performances—Dr. Peters Condemned.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The emperor favored the nation with two of his characteristic oratorical performances last week. The first and most notable one was given upon the occasion of the annual dinner given by the governor of Brandenburg to the members of the Brandenburg diet, a function which his majesty always graces with his presence and platitudes. On this occasion, apropos of the silver jubilee of the empire, the kaiser, after making flowery and sentimental references to Heaven's special grace to the empire and the imperial house, proceeded to inculcate in the minds of his hearers the lesson of the duty of the nation in the future. "What we have witnessed," said his majesty, "and what has been effected, we owe solely to the great Emperor William and his trust in God. The entire celebration in commemoration of the victories of the German arms, which were held in 1895, culminated in the glorification of his personality, which has become nothing less than holy to us. It is our sacred duty to preserve his personality and hallowed memory against all comers." The kaiser's adulation of his grandfather has never run to greater length than upon this occasion, nor has his exclusion of all reference to Prince Bismarck and the ex-chancellor's co-workers in the foundation of the empire been more marked. Nevertheless, his majesty's utterances were dutifully and fervently acclaimed.

Agent the German Navy.

The address delivered by the emperor upon the occasion of his swearing in of the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven was modeled after his remarks upon similar occasions in the past. Speaking to the German navy the kaiser said that although it was small as compared with the navies of some of the other powers it was still in progress of growth. The absence from his remarks of anything more encouraging to the hopes of the Chanvins than the foregoing utterance caused great disappointment, especially to those who are exerting every possible effort to extend the colonial possessions of Germany. Those standing foremost in the endeavor to forward Germany's colonial interests, led by Dr. Peters, the African explorer, have entered into an agitation for an unlimited increase of the German navy. Some of the speakers of the budget committee, which was dealing with the colonial estimates last week, strongly condemned the attitude assumed by Dr. Peters' lieutenants.

Cannot the German Navy.

The address delivered by the emperor upon the occasion of his swearing in of the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven was modeled after his remarks upon similar occasions in the past. Speaking to the German navy the kaiser said that although it was small as compared with the navies of some of the other powers it was still in progress of growth. The absence from his remarks of anything more encouraging to the hopes of the Chanvins than the foregoing utterance caused great disappointment, especially to those who are exerting every possible effort to extend the colonial possessions of Germany. Those standing foremost in the endeavor to forward Germany's colonial interests, led by Dr. Peters, the African explorer, have entered into an agitation for an unlimited increase of the German navy. Some of the speakers of the budget committee, which was dealing with the colonial estimates last week, strongly condemned the attitude assumed by Dr. Peters' lieutenants.

FUNERAL OF BILL NYE.

The Humorist's Remains To Be Laid to Rest Near Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—The hour for the funeral services over the body of Edgar Wilson Nye is fixed for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the interment will be at Episcopcal church cemetery at Fletchers, twelve miles south of Asheville. Many telegrams have been received by Mrs. Nye from people prominent in the literary world expressing their condolences over her bereavement.

Foster's Shortage May Reach \$30,000.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 14.—The examination of the books of Tax Collector Foster, conducted by Auditor Lyford, is proceeding slowly. Further irregularities are already apparent and it is not improbable that the embezzlement will aggregate upwards of \$30,000. A special meeting of the city government has been called for this afternoon, at which Mr. Foster's resignation will be accepted.

Death of Hon. George Davis.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24.—Hon. George Davis died yesterday, aged 75 years. He once represented North Carolina in the confederate senate and was also attorney general of the confederate states. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of the state.

Against the Saxon Franchise Bill.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The socialist newspapers declare that if the diet of the kingdom of Saxony passes the franchise which is now before that body the socialist deputies in the Saxon diet will resign and withdraw from the chamber.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Liquor Subject Likely To Consume a Large Portion of the Present Week.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Excise legislation will consume a large portion of the time of the senate this week. Senator Raines expects that the Raines liquor tax bill will be reported favorably to the senate by Wednesday at the latest without amendment. The senate taxation committee last week decided to report the bill favorably, but owing to the objection of the minority members of the committee that they had not had sufficient time to examine the bill, it was recommitted. Senator Raines expects that the bill will pass the senate this week, but some of the senators do not think it will make such rapid progress. The bill will be reported favorably in Assembly by Tuesday. Greater New York legislation having been planned by the majority leaders, it is expected that the question will receive early consideration at the hands of the legislature. The cities committee of the two houses will to-morrow afternoon consider the report of the sub-committee and bill prepared by Senator Lexow through which it is intended to establish a Greater New York. It is expected, however, that the committee themselves will have several hearings upon the question before they make their final report to the legislature. In the judiciary committee of each house it is expected that the bills reported by the attorney general, which are intended to give him power to investigate and restrict the operations of the alleged coal trust, will be considered this week.

MR. HARTER'S FUNERAL.

His Remains Taken to Mansfield, O., for Interment.

Foster, O., Feb. 24.—The remains of the late M. D. Harter, who committed suicide Saturday, were taken to Mansfield last evening. The body was embalmed and almost every trace of the terrible bullet hole was removed. The pallbearers were Hon. Charles Foster, F. Brown, C. E. Palmer, J. B. Graham, W. H. Bannister and L. Harbaugh. The regular funeral services will occur at Mansfield and interment will take place in that city, the date not yet being determined. There is no question now that the deed was committed at 5 o'clock in the morning as Mrs. Pinot, residing in the adjoining house, heard a sound like the report of a gun or pistol at that hour. A heavy freight train was passing at that time and it would seem that Mr. Harter took this time so that the sound of the report would be drowned. Secretary Foster stated in a conversation that a few weeks ago when he rode to Philadelphia with Mr. Harter, he noted actions on the part of Mr. Harter which he thought decidedly queer.

DROWNED AT SEA.

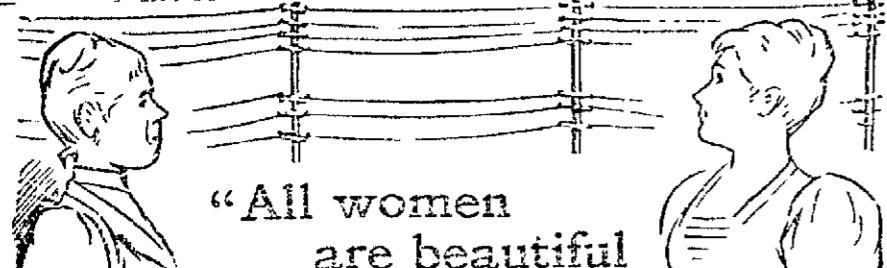
A New York Banker Supposed To Have Fallen Overboard.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Ward line steamer Niagara, in port from Cuba, via Nassau, reports that one of her passengers, A. Ladenburg, aged 37, a banker, was missed from the ship on the morning of the 20th, and no trace of him could be found. It is surmised that he fell overboard during the night. He was a passenger from Nassau, and was connected with the banking house of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., of this city.

EX-GOV. ROBINSON'S FUNERAL.

To Be Held Wednesday Afternoon at the Congregational Church, Chicopee.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Robinson will be held in the Third Congregational church at Chicopee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in Fairview cemetery. A short service



"All women are beautiful" in telegraphic reports." (N. Y. Sun.) So all washing and cleaning is easy, quick and safe—if you believe what the peddlers and some grocers tell you about certain washing powders. Now, you can test the ease and the quickness very soon. But the safety—that is another thing. You can't prove that to yourself without a long, and perhaps expensive and disastrous, trial.

Better stick to the first-made, never-changing, best-known washing-compound—Pearline. Almost any woman can prove to you the safety of Pearline. And nothing that can be, and has been, thus proved will do all your washing and cleaning so easily, so quickly, and so economically.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest and it back.

—JAMES PYLE, New York

New Goods and Low Prices

are what we offer our patrons. Come and see our 4½ yard wide Brilliantine Skirt, with \$2.40 special \$2.30. Black and Blue All Wool Skirts \$2.18.

Our Skirt Waists from \$2.50 up are hard to beat. Look at them in our West Main street window.

The balance of our Winter Jackets and Capes we will sell regardless of cost. Secure the going bargains

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS

NEW IDEA.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale. Stock Must Be Sold.

Cut prices in all departments. Call and convince yourself at

S. BURNETT'S SHOE PARLOR,

East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. New York Stores—
495 8th Avenue, 27 Ave A.

The First National Bank.
Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SYMOULDREWIT COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

We will give you all a great reduction in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware to reduce our stock; also special attention to Testing Eyes and Fitting Glasses. We want cases that others fail in. Satisfaction guaranteed at

F. D. KERNOCHAN'S,
The Crystal Front Jewelry Store, 17 North St., Middletown

ARRIVALS OF 1896 AT STERN'S!

such as Ladies' Silk Waists. Ladies' Washable Waists in all grades from 23c up to \$2.45, with extra large sleeves; we can show you over 100 dozen in stock. All the nobbiest patterns of the season

Don't buy a new Separate Skirt until you have seen our all wool Ladies' Cloth for \$1.98, all wool Figured Brilliantine \$1.98, a fine Silk and Worsted Skirt \$3.75, a fine All Silk Skirt \$5. Remember we carry the largest line in the city at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.

**JAPANESE
PILE CURE**
THE ONLY CURE.
\$1 per Box, 6 for \$5
will cure all kinds of PILES. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured.

SOLD BY J. E. MILLS.

"AHEAD OF ALL RECORDS."

Our sales of

The Dockash Ranges and Parlors

Far in excess of all previous seasons. The best working and most durable goods in the market. Look at the new styles before buying.

BRINK & CLARK
28 North and 71 King street, Middletown

COAL, COAL, COAL

WILSON & WOOD

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.
Cumberland Coal for smelting purposes, Charcoal, etc.

OFFICE AND YARD, NO. 15 DEPOT STREET.
TELEPHONE CALL NO. 65.
L. G. WILSON

O. P. WOOD

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT'S SUGGESTIONS TO THE CONGRESS.

WANTS TO SEE THE NUMBER OF MEN INCREASED TO 30,000—NEW FORTIFICATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR BORDERS.

Agreeably to the requests of Senator Hawley and Representative Hull, Secretary Lamont has forwarded to the Senate and House committees on military affairs a carefully prepared proposition looking to the reorganization of the line of the army on a modern basis. In relation to the artillery and infantry, the proposition contains the recommendations of Gen. Miles. With the suggested bill the secretary sent to the committees a statement showing the great importance of army reorganization. The war department proposition provides as follows:

The principal changes worked by the bill will be the addition of two regiments to the artillery force, and the filling up of the companies and troops skeletonized during the last administration.

It will add two majors and two companies to each regiment of infantry, placing this arm of the service on the same footing as the cavalry and artillery. Another important provision is that, after July 1, 1896, the date on which the bill is to take effect, all promotions in the line of the army shall be according to seniority from the next lower grades in the several arms. This will do away with regimental promotion.

That the line of the army shall consist of ten regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of artillery and 25 regiments of infantry, and that the total number of enlisted men in the army of the United States, including Indian scouts and the hospital corps, shall be limited to 30,000.

In his statement to the committees, Secretary Lamont says that the plan of reorganization submitted contemplates no change in the cavalry arm, beyond the manning of the skeleton troops and completing the squadron organization, while the total number of troopers would remain unchanged.

Of the infantry the secretary says: "This arm must furnish the mass of any army. The other arms are accessory and subordinate to the infantry. Upon its tactics the whole superstructure of military operations must be built. Nearly all the national guard

and militia are of this arm, and they have a right to expect to see in each regular infantry regiment a model for their guidance."

He says of the artillery that when our system of defenses is completed it will require a total of 29,314 enlisted men to provide one rifle for all the guns and mortars. On the peace foot the 70 heavy batteries would have a trifle over 4,000 men, every one of whom would be a trained gunner.

With the maximum strength now contemplated by the revised statutes these batteries would have nearly 10,000 men. By a further possible increase of the enlisted strength they could provide between 17,000 and 18,000 men, and in either case the additional men scattered among the organizations would become quickly trained.

The latter number would provide the war garrisons first needed for the more important harbors, and in any event there would be a carefully trained body of at least 4,000 gunners with their officers to be scattered among the various fortifications for the training or volunteer organizations in peace and as a nucleus for the garrisons in time of war.

The total number of separate fortifications projected and partially completed is a little more than 100. In some harbors there will be one, in others there will be ten, twelve and fifteen. Not all of these will require permanent garrisons in time of peace.

The work of instruction will be carried on in the larger fortifications, while detachments sent out from time to time will suffice for the care and preservation of material in the others. It is believed that 70 companies of sea coast artillery will enable this work to be properly done, but that is the minimum number that should be expected to do it.

The improvements suggested by the secretary could be accomplished through an addition to the per cent enlisted force of 4,300 men, and would leave the total strength the same as that now authorized.

The distribution would then stand about as follows: Cavalry, 30 squadrons, 6,170; artillery, 14 light batteries, 50 sea-coast batteries, 5,075; infantry, 75 battalions, 16,325; engineers, 1 battalion, 300; ordnance, detachments, 485; West Point detachment, 215; Indian scouts, 42; signal corps, 50; ordnance sergeants, 110; quartermaster sergeants, 80; commissary sergeants, 80; hospital corps, 711; miscellaneous, 147; total, 30,000.

Such a force, considered with reference to a territory of 3,000,000 square miles, provides one soldier to 100 square miles. The total increase over present expenditure for pay, rations, clothing and forage would be \$1,770,073.

WITNESSES AT SCHOOL

COURTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTRUCTING PEOPLE IN LEGAL PROCEDURE.

A school for instructing witnesses in the art of giving testimony in court is at present in successful operation in New York. Every detail of court trials is carefully rehearsed in this novel institution, and witnesses are fitted to appear at trials by experienced instructors for so much per hour. This school is not intended to train witnesses to give manufactured evidence. The instruction given is strictly lawful. It is principally intended for very green witnesses who are not familiar with court procedure. An experienced lawyer studies the case which is to be presented and teaches his strange pupil the ways of lawyers, and fits him as well as possible to repeat it without the slightest contradiction under the sharpest cross-examination.

This novel courtroom is furnished as nearly as possible in the same way as the ordinary courts. The resemblance is carried out in almost every detail.

The object of all this is to make the witness under instruction so familiar with the arrangements of the bar

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

THE CHILDREN'S STORE.

We are headquarters for all kinds of Children's Clothing. We make our goods, and they are the finest in quality and cheap in price.

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR,
116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

COAL,

COAL!

Lehigh and Free Burning.

CRANE & SWAYZE, 11 MONTGOMERY ST
Orders Left at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's will receive Prompt and Careful Attention

CARPET BUYERS IN THE FIELD.

Our display this year eclipses all former efforts in this line. The best goods at the lowest prices our winning card.

Window Shades cheaper than ever. Look at them. Every shade ready to hang.

MATTHEWS & CO., MIDDLETOWN.

Keep Your Feet Warm.

We have warm shoes, felt boots, beaver boots, warm overshoes that are sure to keep you warm and comfortable. You try a pair. Ask to see our

DRY WARM SHOE!

J. G. HARDING,
No. 25 West Main St., Middletown.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

THE 1896 LIBERTY BICYCLE
the BEST in the MARKET.

Call and Examine It and We Will Endeavor to Show You Why It is

BETTER THAN OTHERS.

B. F. GORDON, AGENT,

55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

RESTORED MANHOOD
DR. MOTT'S NERVEINE PILLS
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the head and brain, including Nervous Convulsions, Neuralgia, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Inflammation. With every \$1.00 order we give a written guarantee for \$1.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

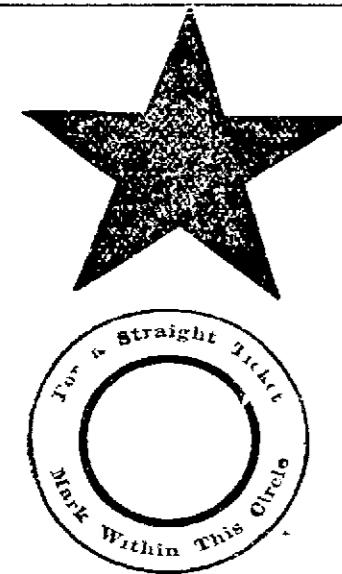
Sold Only by W. O. OLNEY, Middletown.

10 TIMES OUT OF 10

The winners of the Morning Journal contest had the privilege of selecting their favorite wheel from among several standard makes. They all chose Columbias, the Standard of the World.

See '96 sample at

GEORGE A. SWALM & SON'S
No. 18 North Street.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor, IRA L. CASE.
For Alderman at large, EDWIN S. MERRILL.
For Recorder, SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN J. DURTEA.
For Water Commissioner, ABRAM F. BOAK.
For Members of the Board of Education, DANIELLE HARDENBURGH, JOSEPH B. SWALD.
For Excise Commissioner, IRA S. CLAUSEN.
For Constables, GRANVILLE STEVENS, GEORGE W. VANKEUREN.
FIRST WARD, WILLIAM H. BENTON.
For Alderman, CYRUS G. TAYLOR, SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor, JAMES H. HORTON.
For Alderman, WILLIAM R. RODGERS, THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor, SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Alderman, ORA G. O'NEAL, FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman, JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term) ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term).

To-day it is vox populi, vox S'ans
buri.

The Press tried Saturday night to divert attention from the iniquity of the election bill by indulging in personalities, which are always a poor substitute for argument and only resorted to by those who know their cause is bad and their arguments worse than puerile.

The Argus said the day after the Republican city ticket was nominated that Mayor Stansbury seemed to have been bungoed in the single election business and "had got what politicians call a gold brick." It looks, to-day, as if the gold brick had been transferred to the keeping of Aldermen Dorrance, Sinsabaugh, Abrams, Red and Bowler.

The Press appealed to Republicans to stay away from Saturday night's meeting, and a Republican beater stood in front of the door collarings Republicans and urging them not to go upstairs, but in spite of Press and healer Saturday night's meeting was much larger than that of Wednesday night, which the Press urged Republicans to attend. The Press's attempt to check the wave of public indignation against the single election bill is as futile as the old woman's effort to brush back the ocean with the stump of a broom.

Mayor Stansbury during his official term has done many wise and honorable things, but nothing more wise and honorable than his action in referring the city election bill to a vote of the taxpayers. It would have been wiser and better to have left it to a vote of the citizens, for this is a matter in which every citizen, whether on the tax roll or not has a deep and vital interest and we do Mr. Stansbury the honor of believing that, had he been entirely free and unfettered in his action, he would have given all the people a chance to vote for or against the acceptance of the bill.

All citizens have an interest in and ought to have been allowed an opportunity to vote for or against the single election bill. It is, however, a great concession on the part of Mayor Stansbury and is most pleasing contrast with the "people bad" policy of the Common Council that he announces a willingness to be governed in his action on the bill by the taxpayers. In behalf of the people, in behalf of popular rights, in behalf of the cause of good government, in behalf of decent, orderly, lawful and constitutional government of our city, we thank the Mayor for allowing citizens a chance to be heard.

Every taxpayer should attend the special election called by Mayor Stansbury to vote on the single election bill. The polls will be open to the Corporation Rooms from 2 to 8

o'clock, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The result of the vote ought not to be doubtful. No good can come from the merging of our city affairs in the hubbub and turmoil of a general election and, more than this, the pending bill is so crudely drawn, so plainly a makeshift and of such doubtful constitutionality that if it becomes law it threatens to involve the city in confusion and chaos. It invites litigation; it threatens anarchy. It can accomplish no good purpose, for the greater part of the expenses of election, the registration of voters, has already been incurred. Be sure and vote against the bill.

Mayor Stansbury has not disappointed the hopes and expectations of his friends who believed that his sense of honor would not permit him to disregard the people's protest and sanction the odious single election bill.

Mayor Stansbury is not deaf to the voice of the people. He has heard and heeded their protest against the single election bill and has referred the matter back to the taxpayers for their approval or disapproval. His action on the bill will be determined by the vote at to-morrow's special election.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. W. Masten

Friends in this city received information, to day, of the death yesterday of Mrs. A. W. Masten at her home in New Durham, N. J.

Mrs. Masten and family formerly resided here. They removed to New Durham several years ago, where Mr. Masten secured employment as a carpenter on the West Shore road.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles and Lewis, and one daughter, Ella, all of New Durham. The funeral will take place at 5 p.m., Wednesday, in Port Jervis.

Mr. Decker's Address at the Historical Society Banquet in Port Jervis.

Mr. Geo. H. Decker was one of the speakers, Saturday afternoon, at the banquet of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, in Port Jervis. A correspondent, who sends us an interesting account of the banquet, which we regret that lack of space compels us to omit, speaks in very high terms of Mr. Decker's address, which he says was "full of good points, and wholesome wisdom, putting every one in good feeling with the world and himself."

Seriously Injured in a Fall

Samuel Roffe, employed in John Sayer's livery, while coming down the stairs, Saturday night, fell and broke three of his ribs beside sustaining severe bruises.

Roffe is about fifty years old. He will be laid up for some time.

You Will Not Make a Mistake

If you go and hear Dr. Gordon and Mr. Bruce in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, the ladies of the church will serve refreshments free of charge after the entertainment.

Building Improvement

A one-story brick addition, 28 by 32 feet, is being erected in the rear of Hanford & Horton's, No. 6 North street. Brooks & Terwilliger do the mason work and T. W. Dailey is the carpenter.

A New Dwelling.

Mr. Geo. Clark has just completed the erection of a two-story dwelling, 28 by 30 feet on Sproat street. Brooks & Terwilliger did the mason work and John Black was the carpenter.

The Modern Way

Commands itself to the well-informed to do plainly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

For Building Up

There is no medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it lays a solid foundation in making pure, rich blood.

"Weak lungs affected my health for two years. The least cold troubled me greatly. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla in the newspaper and after taking one bottle I felt a great deal better. Since taking six bottles I don't think there is any building up medicine that equals Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has effected a wonderful change in my health." Mrs. A. LAMBERTON, Franklin, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye. \$1.60 for \$5

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, No.

SLEEP & REST
For Skin Tortured
BABIES
And Tired
MOTHERS
In One
Application of
Citicura

SPEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CITICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CITICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CITICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier).

Sold throughout the world. Both in soap. F. New-
port & Sons, 11 F. St., Ward, London, Eng.

10c. 25c. 50c. 75c. 100c. 125c. 150c.

175c. 200c. 225c. 250c. 275c. 300c. 325c.

350c. 375c. 400c. 425c. 450c. 475c. 500c.

525c. 550c. 575c. 600c. 625c. 650c. 675c.

700c. 725c. 750c. 775c. 800c. 825c. 850c.

875c. 900c. 925c. 950c. 975c. 1000c.

1025c. 1050c. 1075c. 1100c. 1125c. 1150c.

1175c. 1200c. 1225c. 1250c. 1275c. 1300c.

1325c. 1350c. 1375c. 1400c. 1425c. 1450c.

1475c. 1500c. 1525c. 1550c. 1575c. 1600c.

1625c. 1650c. 1675c. 1700c. 1725c. 1750c.

1775c. 1800c. 1825c. 1850c. 1875c. 1900c.

1925c. 1950c. 1975c. 2000c. 2025c. 2050c.

2075c. 2100c. 2125c. 2150c. 2175c. 2200c.

2225c. 2250c. 2275c. 2300c. 2325c. 2350c.

2375c. 2400c. 2425c. 2450c. 2475c. 2500c.

2525c. 2550c. 2575c. 2600c. 2625c. 2650c.

2675c. 2700c. 2725c. 2750c. 2775c. 2800c.

2825c. 2850c. 2875c. 2900c. 2925c. 2950c.

2975c. 3000c. 3025c. 3050c. 3075c. 3100c.

3125c. 3150c. 3175c. 3200c. 3225c. 3250c.

3275c. 3300c. 3325c. 3350c. 3375c. 3400c.

3425c. 3450c. 3475c. 3500c. 3525c. 3550c.

3575c. 3600c. 3625c. 3650c. 3675c. 3700c.

3725c. 3750c. 3775c. 3800c. 3825c. 3850c.

3875c. 3900c. 3925c. 3950c. 3975c. 4000c.

4025c. 4050c. 4075c. 4100c. 4125c. 4150c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAN 24 '96

Yesterday To-day
Close Close
Sugar 115c 117c
A. T. & S. F. 175c 175c
C. B. & Q. 80c 81c
Chicago Gas. 68c 69c
D. L. & W. 161c
Dist. & Cat. F. 15c 15c
Erie 17c 17c
General Electric 31c 32c
L. & N. 54c 55c
L. S. 147c 149c
L. P. 23c 23c
N. Y. & N. E. 98c 98c
N. W. 105c 105c
Susquehanna & Western 9c 10c
Susquehanna & West. pref. 28c 29c
A. & W. 15c 15c
Manhattan 10c 10c
Southern Ry. 10c 10c
St. R. 13c 14c
B. L. 74c 74c
C. L. & S. F. 78c 79c
P. R. 8c 9c
W. U. 52c 52c
Gas. Lead. 22c 23c
May Wheat. 64c 65c
May Corn. 30c 30c
May Oats. 21c 21c
May Pork. 81c 80c
May Lard. 5c 5c

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

MARRIED.

COLWELL—At Liberty, Feb. 19th, '96, by Rev. Thomas J. McKay, H. Ormond Colwell and Estelle Freer, both of Liberty.

MILLS-PAUGH-CHASE—At Highland, Feb. 19th, Dr. Theodore Millsbaugh and Sarah E. Chase.

DIED.

MASTEN—At New Durham, Feb. 23d, '96, Mrs. A. W. Masten.

Funeral Wednesday, at 1:30 P. M. at the Masten home.

HUTCHESON—In Montgomery, Feb. 16th, '96, Mrs. Mary Hulse, aged seventy-five years.

BULL—In Montgomery, Feb. 18th, '96, Dan'l F. Bull, aged eighty-three years.

HAWKINS—Near Goldsborough, Feb. 13th, '96, Mary E. Hawkins, aged seventy-seven years.

BLIZZARD—In this city, Feb. 22d, '96, Clara J. wife of Theodore Blizard, aged sixty-two years, ten months, twenty-two days.

Interment at Circleville.

STEVENS—In this city, Feb. 21st, '96, Ralph H. son of George and Amelia Stevens, aged two years eleven months.

OBITUARY.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT B. GALLOWAY, Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1896.

D. W. D. Wedemeyer.

W. G. GALLOWAY, ALBERT B. GALLOWAY, Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1896.

D. W. D. Wedemeyer.

W. G. GALLOWAY, ALBERT B. GALLOWAY, Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1896.

D. W. D. Wedemeyer.

W. G. GALLOWAY, ALBERT B. GALLOWAY, Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1896.

D. W. D. Wedemeyer.

W. G. GALLOWAY, ALBERT B. GALLOWAY, Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1896.

D. W. D. Wedemeyer.

W. G. GALLOWAY, ALBERT B. GALLOWAY, Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1896.

D. W. D. Wedemeyer.

W. G. GALLOWAY, ALBERT B. GALLOWAY, Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1896.

D. W. D. Wedemeyer.

WE ARE THROUGH

GUR

THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Threatening weather, with light rain, to-night; Tuesday, probably fair; colder, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 46°.

OPEN EVENING.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 24.—"Garry Owen" at Casino.—Feb. 25.—Lecture by Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., a sister by Mr. Waite Bruce, leader of the Palmyra Club, in the First Presbyterian Church.—Feb. 27.—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.—March 2.—Miss Carrie Louise Bay, for the First Baptist Church.—March 2.—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.—March 2.—B. C. O'Brien Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Gold white shirts \$3 and 47 cents at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.—Girls wanted at the shirt factory.—Lace curtains from 75 a pair up to 250.—Car load of horses for sale March 1st.—See adt. of Degree Council of Pocahontas.

LOCAL TOPICS.

—A very springlike day.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen," at the Casino, to-night.

—Poughkeepsie Masons made about \$1,000 by their recent fair.

—The Sussex County almshouse has ninety-one inmates, the oldest being nine-thirteen years old.

—Dr. Gordon and Mr. Walter Bruce in the First Presbyterian Church lecture room, to-morrow evening.

—Tony Farrell will present "Garry Owen" at the Casino, to-night, and should be greeted with a crowded house.

—"Sowing the Wind" is one of the best attractions of the season. Don't fail to see it at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—A single week has made a great change in the temperature. Last Monday, the thermometer was 15° below zero, to-day it is 48° above.

—At noon ninety-six of the Orange County Telephone Company's phones had been connected and Manager Otis hopes to have 100 on the wires before nightfall.

—The Honeida glass factory, which began business a few months ago, is meeting with such success that it is proposed to start another furnace.

—Twenty western-horses were sold at auction in Poughkeepsie, last week, at prices varying from \$60 to \$120. The purchasers were nearly all farmers.

—The *Albion Gazette* explains the demand for old papers among tramps, which all newspaper men know about, by saying that they get them not to read but to keep themselves warm.

—Mt. Harvey Lewis Wickham, for several years an associate member of the American College of Musicians, has been elected to the Advisory Board of that organization with the privilege of voting at its annual convocation.

—Henry Bangs Lewis, who recently gave an illustrated lecture on Japan in this city, "for men only," entertained the men of Amsterdam, Friday evening, and according to the *Sentinel* those who paid their half dollars to hear him were satisfied with their investment, which shows how tastes differ.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Hattie Russell is very ill at her home, in this city.

—Mr. Samuel Foster, of the firm of Pronk & Foster, is very seriously ill.

—Mr. A. Y. Harris has so far improved that he was able to walk up-town, this morning.

—Miss Lizzie Towner, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Mr. Ralph Towner, of Monticello, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Fred W. Towner.

—Mr. Montgomery Kidd, of New York, spent Sunday, with his parents, in this city.

—Mr. Geo. Wilkin, of Astbury Park, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, in this city, spent Sunday, in town.

—Miss Helen D. Cocks, of Cornwall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Juliette Bowers, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. Charles Hueble, formerly at the Wallkill House, has taken the position of clerk at D. Schmitt's hotel.

—Mr. LeGrand Weller spent Sunday, at Wurtsboro, visiting his grandfather, Mr. William Jordan. The latter is eighty-four years old and is in feeble health.

—Mr. Howard Youngblood, the well known fruit tree grafted and grape vine trimmer, of Rocklet, N. Y., was in this city, Saturday, on business.

—Superintendent of Fire Alarm Frank T. Smith, has received word from Oneonta, N. Y., that his father, who is eighty-four years of age is

very ill with a bronchial affection, and that small hopes of his recovery are entertained.

—Miss Lila Stewart, whose very successful firmness in Scranton came to an end, Tuesday evening, returned to her home in this city, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Frank Knapp, who is one of the local editors of the *Nyack Evening Star*, Nyack, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp, No. 9 Lake avenue.

WILL HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE.

Taxpayers May Vote To-morrow on the Election Bill—Their Approval or Disapproval Will Determine Mayor Mansbury's Action on the Bill.

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

—Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

—Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURG, Mayor.

THE SINGLE ELECTION BILL.

Condensed by a Liberal Vote—Begun to Be Entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Debating of Voters."

EDITOR OF ARGUS.—The writer is a regular voter, but otherwise takes no active part in politics. While, having decidedly a preference as to party, he is not so much of a partisan as to refuse to vote for an opposition candidate if satisfied that such an one is the more competent of the two nominees, which is sufficient to show that no party bias is responsible for the opinions expressed in this article, referring to the wedding of State and municipal elections.

He has not seen expressed in any published article that which is, evidently, the real object aimed at by the projectors of the bill authorizing this.

It is wholly and solely a political scheme, in no wise intended to nor will it benefit taxpayers. The ambition of the average politician does not lead him in that direction, and such waste no time in efforts to bring about this much to be desired result.

The bill is the outcropping of a diabolical scheme and its appropriate title would be, "An act to facilitate the debating of voters," as it is intended to economize the use of that adjunct to all elections—the corruption fund. In spring elections very little financial aid (except under peculiar circumstances) is received from outside.

By having the two elections, united municipal candidates will be enabled to utilize and put where it will do the most good a fair share of the contents of numerous barrels which the State and county candidates tap on such occasions.

A "floater" can be hired to vote the whole ticket as cheaply as for one candidate.

Had the bill honestly been intended to protect the taxpayers' pocket it would have contained a clause giving those interested the opportunity to vote to accept or reject it, as the majority might decide. ANTI HABIT.

—Miss Lizzie Towner, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Mr. Ralph Towner, of Monticello, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Fred W. Towner.

—Mr. Montgomery Kidd, of New York, spent Sunday, with his parents, in this city.

—Mr. Geo. Wilkin, of Astbury Park, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, in this city, spent Sunday, in town.

—Miss Helen D. Cocks, of Cornwall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Juliette Bowers, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. Charles Hueble, formerly at the Wallkill House, has taken the position of clerk at D. Schmitt's hotel.

—Mr. LeGrand Weller spent Sunday, at Wurtsboro, visiting his grandfather, Mr. William Jordan. The latter is eighty-four years old and is in feeble health.

—Mr. Howard Youngblood, the well known fruit tree grafted and grape vine trimmer, of Rocklet, N. Y., was in this city, Saturday, on business.

—Superintendent of Fire Alarm Frank T. Smith, has received word from Oneonta, N. Y., that his father, who is eighty-four years of age is

LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

Candidates Placed in the Field for This Spring's Election.

—Max E. Rappaport has been nominated for Supervisor by the Democrats of Highlands.

—The Republicans of the Town of Newburgh, have nominated William H. Post for supervisor.

—The Democrats of Monroe have made the following nominations: Supervisor, Frank O'Neal; Town Clerk, Chas. Corbett; Assessors, (four term) W. J. Post; (short term) G. H. DeGroff; Collector, Herbert E. Smith; Overseer of the Poor, Edward Burrough; Constable, M. Konig, Jr., Daniel Conkling, Samuel Barker, G. H. Valentine; Game Constable, Silas Galoway; Inspectors, E. H. Welling, M. Konig, Jr., W. R. DeWitt, E. L. Stokoe; Excise, Samuel King.

—The Democrats of Mamakating have nominated the following excellent ticket: Supervisor, Geo. T. Hamilton; Collector, Wesley S. John; Justice of Peace, (vacancy and full term) Richard Dey; Assessor, Geo. W. Boyce; Highway Commissioner, Philip D. Corle, Overseer of the Poor, Elias L. Refeld; Constables, Ambrose Graham, Wm. Brown, Samuel Morehouse, Joseph, Henry M. R. K. Terwilliger.

Would Have Been Cheaper to Have Bought a Plate.

Justice McCormick, of Port Jervis, gave a judgment for \$100 and costs in the suit of H. D. Medrick against the Middletown Goshen Traction Company, to recover for the rental of a piano left at Midway Park by Mr. Medrick after he gave a dog show there, last summer, and which he claimed was used without his knowledge or consent whenever dances were held at the Park. Mr. Medrick sued for \$100.

A George Washington Party.

Miss Lizzie Tappan entertained about thirty of her young friends at a George Washington party, Saturday evening, at her home, 175 North street. Prizes were awarded to Harry Ketcham and Edward Wepfer. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing various games, after which supper was served by the hostess. Miss Tappan was assisted in receiving by Miss Hattie Mae Miller.

Seat to His Home at Franklin Furnace.

William Ryan, aged sixty-five, a man who has had both feet partially frozen off, lodged in the lockup several nights last week Saturday he reached Chester and the authorities there shipped him back to this city. He was drunk and the police took care of him. He claimed Franklin Furnace, N. J., as his home, and a ticket was purchased for him and he went there this afternoon.

An Ulster County Electric Railroad Project.

A company with a capital of \$100,000 has been incorporated to build an electric railroad from Kingston to Lake Katrine, four and a half miles distant. It is proposed to spend \$30,000 in making the lake an attractive resort. Among the features will be a theatre costing \$8,000. Connections will be made with both of Kingston's electric roads.

A Democratic Club in Deer Park.

Many of the Democrats of Deer Park met, Friday evening, and discussed the matter of organizing a Democratic Club. It is proposed to make it a permanent organization. The plan was received with marked favor, and an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening.

The Maennerchor's Anniversary Celebration.

The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Maennerchor Germania, in its hall in Egglee's building, Monday, March 9.

Taken to Ellenville for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Elmore Hornbeck Hammond, wife of John H. Hammond, who died in Chicago, Friday, passed through this city, this morning, on the way to Ellenville, her native town.

Alderman Funnell Very Ill.

Alderman Harry Funnell is critically ill at his home on Midland avenue. He was attacked, Saturday, with a hemorrhage of the stomach and suffered a second attack, yesterday. He is not allowed to see anyone.

That Lame Back can be Cured with Dr. Elmer New's PLASTER.

The Orange County Nurseries are mailing free to all, to write for it, their descriptive and illustrated catalogue for 1896. If you contemplate planting fruit of any kind you should have it before placing your order—3,000,000 small fruit plants, 100,000 fruit trees, home grown. The prices are right. Send for it to-day.

T. J. Dwyer, Orange County Nurseries, Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. Established in 1884. Montauk & Son.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Boys' Brigade Washington's Birthday Celebration—A Crazy Drunk Gets off Easily—At the Presbyterian Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The 16th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated by appropriate exercises at Music Hall, Saturday night, under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade. The exercises consisted of singing patriotic songs; speeches by Pastor White, of the M. E. Church, and Capt. A. V. N. Talcott, of the Boys' Brigade; solo by Miss Harriet Fletcher, W. W. Whiddit and Capt. Talcott; Haydn's Toy Symphony by seventeen young misses in costume and a vigorous and unique orchestra; marching movements and manual of arms by the Boys' Brigade, who, through the efforts of their captain, have attained a high standard of perfection and the song and drill "Charleston Blues," which was followed by a realistic tableau. This last number was a hit. The twelve members of the brigade who took part in this drill had been trained by Mr. Ellerberger, of the 24th Separate Co. of Middletown; the marching movements were creditably executed, the song being introduced between parts of the drill. This the boys sang with all their lung power. We dare not comment on their phrasing and coloring, although we fancy the latter may have been black and blue. The singers in the middle of the line were noticeably faster than those on the ends, but by skipping a few quarter rests and such like things they all managed to come under the wire together. The brigade made a very neat appearance in their new uniforms and many a youngster sitting out in the audience sighed hard enough to injure himself internally because he did not belong to it.

—A young Goshen man while crazily drunk threw a skate at a drummer in P. Samuels' clothing store, Saturday. The drummer made complaint against him and he was arrested by Officer Ehlers. At his trial, which was held Saturday night at 5 o'clock, the complainant failed to appear against him and the case was dismissed, and the charge of drunk and disorderly entered against him. He was fined \$10, which he paid.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the Presbyterian Church, last night. The Rev. Mr. Clark's sermon on the character and influence of Washington, was of a stirring and patriotic nature highly appreciated by everyone present.

Gone to His Sister's Funeral—Recovering—A Word to Voters—Gone to Oklahoma.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

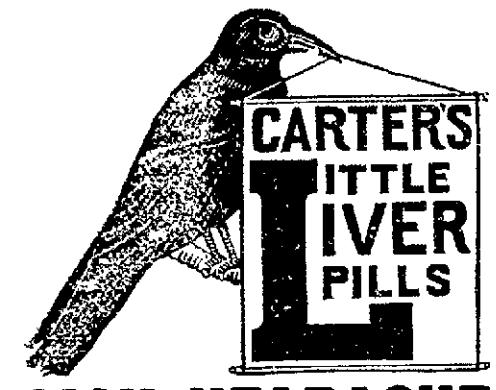
—Dr. E. R. Varcoe, left town on train 6 yesterday, for Jersey City. His errand is a sad one indeed, being to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank Sayendorph whose death occurred at her home in Jersey City, on Saturday. The funeral will take place to-day, at 2:30 p. m., from the late residence.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Mary J. Beyer, is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

—Don't fail to support the democratic nominees for town offices at the coming town meeting. All are worthy men and will make good officers. Get the vote out in full and the result will be satisfactory.

—John Delehay left town, to-day, for the mission school, in Oklahoma, where he will continue his studies for the next year as a catholic priest.

The Orange County Nurseries are mailing free to all, to write for it, their descriptive and illustrated catalogue for 1896. If you contemplate planting fruit of any kind you should have it before placing your order—3,000,000 small fruit plants, 100,000 fruit trees, home grown. The prices are right. Send for it to-day.



CHIMPANZEE ARTIST.

Female Simian in New York Draws Her Own Picture.

Her Accomplishments Astonish a Company of Delighted Spectators—Tosses a Loop to Secure the Egg She Wanted to Have.

While Prof. Garber is away in Africa trying to talk understandingly with monkeys it is possible that an American chimpanzee may even go so far as to write him a letter. New York is making the experiment. Central Park gardens has Johanna, the widow of the famous Chiko, which died at Dayton, O., in July, 1894. Since the death of her husband Johanna has mourned incessantly, and it was to attract her from this grief that Keeper McKay and Assistant Director Burns began teaching her to write and draw. To a select crowd of spectators the other day Keeper McKay exhibited her accomplishments. He began by handing Johanna a piece of cardboard, on which he had drawn her picture. Johanna sat on her haunches, held the cardboard in her left paw and with her right started in diligently to copy the portrait. In a few minutes she walked to the bars of her cage and handed the cardboard and the pencil to Mr. McKay, when, to the astonishment of all, it was seen she had not only made a pretty faithful copy of her picture, but she had added the arms and body to it.

"She can do more than that," said the keeper when the spectators applauded. "She will now write a letter."

He then handed Johanna a piece of paper and the pencil, and Johanna, us-

A SURGEON'S KNIFE
gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer reason for it now. Many operations formerly necessitated as intricate without cutting. The Triumph of Conservative Surgery is well illustrated by the fact that

RUPTURE or **BREACH** is now **radi-**

cal or **carried** without the knife and without cutting. Clamps and

trusses can be **trown** away! They never cut but often induce inflammation, stranguulation and death.

TUMORS and many others are now removed without the perils of cutting operations.

PILE TUMORS, **FISTULAS** and

other diseases of the lower bowel, are permanently cured without pain or re-

sort to the knife.

STONE how large, is crushed, pul-

verized, washed out and perfectly re-

moved without cutting.

STRICUTURE of **Urinary** **Passages** is

now removed without cutting in hundreds of cases. For too

page Doctor Book references and all

particulars, send 25 cents (in stamps) to

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOC-

ATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTHERS
and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieves childbearing of its tortures, teeters and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the stem for parturition. Thereby labor is shortened and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mr. Dora A. GUTHRIE, of Oakley, Oregon Co., writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight, I have no time to go to the doctor. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best to take before confinement, or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last."

HUMPHREYS'

SPECIFICS are scientifically prepared Remedies; have been used for half a century with entire success.

SPECIFIC FOR
1—Fever, Congestions, Inflammations.
2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic.
3—Tonsils, Sore Throat, Hoarseness.
4—Diarrhea of Children or Adults.
5—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.
6—Neuralgia, Toothache, Facial Neuralgia.
7—Headaches, Stet Headache, Vertigo.
8—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation.
9—Dysentery, Enteritis, Peritonitis.
10—Dysuria, Enuresis, Cystitis.
11—Suppressed or Painful Periods.
12—Whites, Too Profuse Periods.
13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.
14—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.
15—Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.
16—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ache.
17—Cataract, Influenza, Cold in the Head.
18—Whooping Cough.
19—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.
20—Kidney Diseases.
21—Nervous Debility.
22—Uterine Weakness.
23—Sore Throat, Quinsy, Diphtheria.

"77" for GRIP.

Sold by Druggists, or semi-prepared on receipt of price, by mail, 25c per box. Price 25c per box, postpaid. Mail-order house, enlarged & revised. MIDDLETON HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 112 William St., New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

Splendid White Clover & Honey, Buckwheat Honey, Handsome No. 2 Mackerel, white, fat and nice; Malaga Grapes, Fancy Celery, Cape Cod Cranberries, California Naval Oranges, Red and White Cabbage, Pulverized Coffee, extra nice; Fancy Print Butter, Fresh Lettuce every morning, Extra Fine No. 1 Mackerel, Extra Dried Sweet Potatoes, extra fine; Choice Raisins etc., at the

The City Grocery OF BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street
TELEPHONE HALL, No. 55

Washington Red Shingles

The very BEST on sale by

C. R. FULLER.

Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes and Southern Yellow Pine. Shingles, Lath, Moulding, etc. Windows, Doors, Siding and all kinds of Spikes, Nails, Zinc, Lead, Roofing Felt etc. etc. etc. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

C. R. FULLER,
Lumber yard corner Foundry and
Depot St., Middletown, N. Y.

WANTED AT ONCE.

\$6,000 at 5 Per Cent.

FOR TERM OF YEARS,
ON IMPROVED CITY
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

SEE
CASE & TAYLOR.

COAL!
CANNEL
AND
CHARCOAL.
I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.
80 West Main street.

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.



R. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 10 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed my severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Azulm, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous, and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." Edw. EDMONDS, P. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

30-35-lb. Packages Butter 18 to 20c lb

Entire Wheat Flour 6 lbs 25c, 25 lbs 75c.

25 Oranges 25c, 25 Lemons 25c.

40 Lemons 25c, Layer Figs 25c.

5 lbs Fard Dates 5c a pound, Raspberries 25c.

Peeled Peaches 15c, Unpeeled 18c.

Nectarines 10c, Silver Prunes 15c.

Fine New Mackerel 12c, Best Pork 8c.

AT

W. H. FOSTER'S, 30 East Main St.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Is quickly absorbed.

Clears the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation.

Heals the Sores.

Removes the Membrane from Additional Cold.

Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

PRICE 50c.

ELY BROTHERS, 30 East Main St., New York.

IT WILL CURE HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbed. Price 25c, at druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 30 East Main St., New York.

Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets

CURE

DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, SOUR

STOMACH, CONSTIPATION.

All Druggists, 25c a Bottle

Wholesale—O. N. CRITTENTON CO., New York

d&w

In the SOUTH

Increased Attractions for the Winter

Opening of the magnificent

HOTEL JEFFERSON

at Richmond, Va.

and the superb

HOTEL CHAMBERLAIN

at Old Point Comfort, Va.

The Winter service of the beautiful hotel at

HOT SPRINGS, VA.

added to the usual attractions of the famous

HYGEIA HOTEL

at Old Point Comfort

the

PRINCESS ANNE

at Virginia Beach

The New Southern Health Resort

PINNEY WOODS INN,

Southern Pines, N. C.

and the celebrated hotels at

Ashville and Hot Springs,

North Carolina

All reached by the beautiful new steamers of the

Old Dominion Line

direct or by their railroad connections.

Send for full information.

Old Dominion S. S. Company,

Pier 26, North River, New York.

W. L. GUILLAUME, Vice-Pres't & Traffic Mgr.

SEE

CASE & TAYLOR.

COAL!

CANNEL

AND

CHARCOAL.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.

80 West Main street.

SEE

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

WOMEN AND MEN.

CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.

WOMEN AND MEN.

</

SWEZY.

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and Optical Goods.

EYES EXAMINED

free of charge.

Repairing of All Kinds

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

24 North St., Corner King, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

SCRIM, NEAT PATTERNS

3/4 GTS.

For Few Days

Only.

12 sheets Note Paper 1c.

20 Marbles 1c

10 Slate Pencils 1c.

10c a yard for Best Outings.

Fifty-four inch Cream Table Damask 25c a yard.

Good Apron Gingham 5c.

Table Oil Cloth 15c a yard.

Foster Black Kid Gloves 75 cents, \$1 kind.

ECONOMY STORE

114 North St.

Orders for Kindling Wood or Carpet Cleaning

may be left at Hort & Galloway's, Frank's drug store, Bell & Young's, 114 North St., or at Steam Carpet Cleaning and Leather Renovating Works, corner Fulton Street and Sprague Avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

Beautiful Property, Known as L'Hommedieu Farm for Rent

from April 1st; just outside city; also new cottages, six rooms, etc., with land, to let. VAN-AMEE, WATTS & VAIL, 4 East Main street, Brooklyn.

Lundborg's Perfumes

As Fragrant as the Flowers.

FOR SALE

BY

F. M. PRONK.

DR. DIX'S Celebrated Female Powders never fail to cure all diseases. Dr. Dix's Powders are the best and are superior to all other remedies that have failed. Particulars 4 cent. DR. S. T. DIX, 122 State Street, Boston, Mass. d Wed & Sat Day 14

Successful advertisers use Remington's County Seat Lists. They include the best towns and best papers. We can recommend them highly. Send to Remington Brothers, New York, for copy.

NEW LIFE Before & After

Dr. E. G. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Loss of Brain and Nerve Power, Lost Manhood, Quickness, Night Losses, Powerlessness, Loss of Confidence, Nervousness, Restlessness, all Diseases, Loss of Power of the heart, nerve organs in either body, caused by over-exertion, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Remington's County Seat Lists, Remington Brothers, New York, for copy.

One sample only sold to each person by mail.

J. E. MILLS, SOLE AGENT

MIDDLETON, N. Y.

PHYLIC BLOOD POISON

Have you Sore Throat, Piles, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Fall, Skin Diseases, etc. The price of \$1.50 per bottle, \$10 per bottle. For proof of claim, Capital \$50,000. Patients cured in the years past, today sound and well. 10c price book free.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

J. E. MILLS, SOLE AGENT

MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A HOME?

I can sell you a nice new cottage for \$1,500 to down, balautes only \$10 per month.

Perhaps you are looking for something better. I have just what you want.

A fine new dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, etc., cheap.

New dwelling, all improvements, steam heat, 3 minutes walk from James street depot.

A splendid house, all improvements, fine lot and large barn, a bargain.

E. E. CONKLING, MIDDLETON, N. Y.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE PEOPLE'S PROTEST.

CITIZENS, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY
GO ON RECORD AGAINST THE
ELECTION BILL.

A Rousing Meeting at the Assembly
Rooms, Saturday Night—Stirling Ad-
dresses by B. F. Low, Esq., and others
—The Dangerous Features of the Bill
Exposed—The Common Council De-
nounced and Gov. Morton Asked to
veto the Bill.

The spirit of 1776 was abroad in
this city if no where else, Saturday,
on the anniversary of the birth of
George Washington, and our people
entered a protest against the outrage
perpetrated by the Mayor and five
Aldermen, Thursday night, as em-
phatic as did our Puritan Fathers
when they dumped the British tea
into Boston harbor.

There has never in the history of
the city been so spontaneous an out-
burst of indignation against the acts
of officials as was shown at the As-
sembly Room, Saturday night, in
opposition to the election scheme
conceived by some political boss and
carried out by his tools, Messrs. Dor-
rane, Abrams, Bowler, Reed and
Sinebaugh.

The meeting, which was suggested
in a letter published by B. F. Low,
Esq., Friday, was not called until
on Saturday, and it was a sur-
prise to see such an unanimous re-
sponse to the call. The hall was
crowded, not only to the doors but
beyond the doors on the platform at
the head of the stairs, and doubtless
it more could have been accom-
modated more would have been present.

As it was the meeting was large
enough in point of numbers and re-
presentative enough in character to
settle the question as to whether the
people are willing to submit without
protest to such an outrage as has
been consummated by the present
Common Council.

NOT A POLITICAL GATHERING.

It was not a political gathering,
but a meeting of citizens of all classes
and of all shades of political opinion,
who laid aside politics and
every other question upon which
men differ and united in a protest
that ought to be heard at Albany,
whether it will be or not.

The Press had tried to prevent Re-
publicans from attending the meet-
ing by referring to it as a Demo-
cratic affair and advising its readers
to stay away, and Republicans heel-
ers stood on the sidewalk in front of
the building trying to persuade
members of their party from enter-
ing the hall and doubtless kept away
many of the weak-kneed ones, but
the representation of Republicans
was very large and many of those
present were prominent in the party.

MR. LOW'S ADDRESS.

The meeting was called to order by
B. F. Low, Esq., who nominated Dr.
Burke Pillsbury as Chairman, and
he was elected unanimously. E. S.
Merrill, Esq., was elected Secretary.
Mr. Low then stated the object of
the meeting.

He said if he had followed the
advice of the Press he would not be
there as it had advised all Republi-
cans not to come. He was glad there
were so many present; they had a
right to be there and to express their
sentiments. The elective franchise
was a constitutional right and it was
the proper time now to demand the
that right because on this day we
have in memory the father of our
country, who gave us a constitutional
government.

A bill to change the time of our
elections to fall had passed both
Houses of the Legislature. Who
proposed it or originated it, God
knows. It was born in darkness and
shrouded in mystery. It was not the
production of a faction or a party, but
of scheming politicians, who sprang
a trap on our citizens to deprive them
of their rights. He understood that
at the Wednesday night meeting the
people had not been allowed to ex-
press their sentiments. He said this
was neither Democratic nor Repub-
lican and wanted to know what it
was.

If the object of the present city
officials was not to perpetuate them-
selves in office it was to enable others
to fill the offices by appointment and
not by the votes of the people.

He said it was the duty of every
taxpayer to know the nature of the
bill. It was to change the elections
from spring to fall, and was to take
effect upon the eve of the expiration
of nearly every office holder in the
city.

ANARCHY AND CHAOS.

What will be the condition of our
city government if this is carried
out? We will be without a Mayor or
Council, for under the constitution
and the decisions of the highest
courts in the State not an officer
would be able to perform any officia
act by reason of disability.

The Legislature has power to
create offices but in this case the
bill becomes inoperative by extend-
ing the terms of office for a whole
year and might as well for ten years.

This is an usurpation of the rights
of the people, and they are called
upon by voice and vote to express
their sentiments upon a principle
which affects their rights.

The Mayor says he can appoint
the Aldermen. "Who's going to ap-
point the Mayor?" What kind of
hodge podge would the Mayor make
of it when he'd get his appointing
cap on?"

THE COURTS AGAINST IT.

He said that without fear of con-

tradiction, he would declare that the
Court of Appeals in more than
twenty cases of the kind had declared
them unconstitutional. Under this
bill your officials do not possess the
power to sign a bond or collect an
assessment. He challenged the
Press, which had made a feeble de-
fense of the legality of the bill, to
bring forward its lawyers. He said
there is not a creditable lawyer in
the town or county who will examine
into the matter but will give a decision
against it.

Mr. Low said we had not asked for
this measure and why should we
have it? Some say Stansbury is re-
sponsible and others say O'Neill; he
was not politician enough himself to
even guess at it.

There were loud calls for Mr.
Macardell and he finally responded.
He said he had been accused of
monopolizing the floor at the Wed-
nesday night meeting. He came
here then in behalf of his individual
right as a citizen and had expressed
his convictions as he had a right to do.
He came on this occasion to
hear and not to speak and hoped to
be silent. He said he was in hearty
accord with Mr. Low. He was sure
that Mr. Low was not a politician,
but he was also sure he is a very ex-
cellent lawyer. He is known to be
a student of the law and able to teach
some people with voice or pen the
very rudiments of constitutional
law—to teach them their A, B, C's.

Mr. Macardell then said he regret-
ted that this or the Wednesday night
meeting had become necessary; that
this city had been thrown into tur-
moil and excitement; that private
character had been assailed; men's
motives attacked before the com-
munity by the bringing forward of
this act.

"Who asked for it? Who brought
it about? What is the good to be
accomplished? Can we be made
more prosperous? Will the pros-
pects of our families, our children be
more secure? Is this the road to
peace and fellowship among our peo-
ple?"

"In all history it is shown that
government by the people has its in-
spiration and is the outgrowth of the
elections in the villages and towns.
The nearer you approach the house-
hold the nearer you get to pure elec-
tions."

"There is not an intelligent man but
knows that the corruption of elec-
tions is brought about by the fierce
political contests in general elections.
All know that for every dollar ex-
pended in our home elections fifty
dollars or more is spent for corrupt
purposes in State and national elec-
tions."

"What good to society is to be ob-
tained by this measure he was at a
loss to understand."

He said he had been accused of in-
sulting the Mayor and Council. He
had not done so; he had kept within
the lines of parliamentary practice
and had only asked what it was his
right to ask, that every citizen
should have the right to express his
sentiments in his own way.

He said he was confident that this
assemblage which was larger than the
previous one would not be if the people
were satisfied with the concentra-
tion of all elections on one day.
Mr. Macardell spoke further at con-
siderable length, but space will not
admit of its publication.

There were also calls for Mr. R.
M. Rorty, who reluctantly responded.
He said he did not intend to speak,
but if he did express his sentiments
he would like first to say that if the
reports were published in the papers
he would ask that they be correct
and not such as appeared after the
Wednesday night meeting in one
paper, which accused him of assailing
character and indulging in per-
sonalities.

No personalities were used on that
occasion; it was a voice of protest
against the proposed change in the
charter. It was charged that some
strange motive must exist when no
explanation could be given.

"Why is it," he asked, "that after
being turned down last year, it comes
up again, only a little more so? This
time it proposes to extend the terms
of office of men who had served the
full term for which they were elected.
The Council had the right to let citizens
express their sentiments by vote,
but declined. Why did they? At
what they called their public hearing
the favorable arguments were so very
weak that those who advanced them
must have felt their weakness."

Messrs. Low and Macardell were
apostolical tellers for the purpose.

Unhappily this motion was
made after a very large number of
people had left the hall, satisfied that
they had done all they could towards
emphasizing their disapproval of the
usurpation by a few men of the rights
of the people. There were lots of
people left, however, for 325 persons
passed before the tellers, among
whom were a very large number of
representative Republican citizens.

"If this had been a Democratic
Mayor and Aldermen I would have
been found here raising my voice in
protest just the same. I am a free
and independent citizen; I wear the
collar of no party; I vote just as I
please and scratch as I please."

Mr. Rorty closed with a severe con-
demnation of the attempt to make it
appear that this uprising is a party
matter, and the misrepresentations
of the motives of those who had asked
only for their rights as citizens.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., was the next
speaker. He said it was not so much
the advantages or disadvantages of
this measure to be held up before the
people as the methods by which it is

PROOF IS POSITIVE

THAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

**DAILY CURING BACKACHE, DIZZINESS,
FAINTNESS, IRREGULARITY, AND ALL
FEMALE COMPLAINTS.**

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]
Intelligent women no longer doubt the
value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. It speedily relieves irregu-
larity, suppressed or painful menstrua-



tions, weakness of the stomach, indiges-
tion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trou-
ble, flooding, nervous prostration, head-
ache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of
WOMB TROUBLES

are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude,
"don't care," and "want to be
left alone" feelings, excitability, irrita-
bility, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatu-
lency, melancholy, or the "blues" and
backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound will correct all this
trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

Bearing-Down Feeling,

causing pain, weight, and backache, is
instantly relieved and permanently cured
by its use. Under all circumstances it
acts in perfect harmony with the laws
that govern the female system, is as
harmless as water. It is wonderful for
Kidney Complaints in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

work in unison with the Compound, and
are a sure cure for constipation and sick-
headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative
Wash is frequently found of great value
for local application. Correspondence
is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pink-
ham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the
strictest confidence assured. All drug-
ists sell the Pinkham remedies. The
Vegetable Compound in three forms,—
Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SUL- LIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

**ALL THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE
COUNTY—MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST
CONDENMED FROM OUR SULLIVAN EX-
CHANGES AND CONTRIBUTED BY WIDE-
AWAKE CORRESPONDENTS.**

Mr. Low thought it proper to vote
upon the question of whether the
people of Middletown want this law
enacted, and a motion to the effect
that the people are opposed to the
law was put and carried unanimously.
H. W. Corey said this seemed to be
a meeting of citizens of all parties to
emphasize the right to vote upon
matters which affect them. It was
idle to say that this was a Demo-
cratic show or a Corey side show. It
was not a question of one or two
elections a year, but to give ex-
pression to the fact that if the Com-
mon Council, the Board of Education
or Board of Water Commissioners
want anything they must come to
the people.

The *Ensign* says that it is re-
ported over 200 teams are drawing
acid wood to the factories in the
village of Livingston Manor.

Three men at work on the Mor-
ticello standpipes were badly frozen
Monday. The faces of two of them
were so frozen that the skin cracked
open.

The old Liberty House is to be
torn down and the lot graded for
building purposes. The building has
been sold to Fred Sebald and Ves-
Main for \$250.

The people of Liberty are mov-
ing in the matter of providing a sys-
tem of sewers for that village.

Elmer Rowe, engineer of the Bos-
ton Manufacturing Company, was
badly scalded on the neck and arm
by a lot of steam that escaped from a
pipe he was repairing, a few days ago.

Nominations for Supervisors has
been made as follows in the towns of
this county: Rockland, James Fitz-
gerald, D. M. N. Dodge, R. A. J.
Bennett, P. Thompson, T. A. Niven,
D. H. T. Holmes, R.; Callicoon,
Fred Scheidell, D., O. A. Anderson,
R.; Fallsburg, D. J. Pierce, D., John
T. Simpson, R.; Mamakating, G. T.
Hamilton, D., Mercein Skinner, R.;
Forestburg, M. E. Galligan, D., L.
E. Carpenter, R. In Lumberland
the Democrats have nominated sup-
ervisors and in Liberty and Never-
est the Republicans have nomi-
nated Supervisors Dusenberry and
Hoar. The Democratic candidate in
Liberty is John C. Lamon.

It was argued by one man that a
better class of candidates would be
obtained if the elections were joined
in one. Who believes it? He said he
fully and conscientiously believed
better candidates would be named
by both parties. Who believes that?"
(a voice.) "Nobody."

Mr. Rorty said all of the ignoble,
all the objectionable features of the
election law were gathered together
in this scheme to lower the standard
of elections.

"If this had been a Democratic
Mayor and Aldermen I would have
been found here raising my voice in
protest just the same. I am a free
and independent citizen; I wear the
collar of no party; I vote just as I
please and scratch as I please."

Mr. Rorty closed with a severe con-
demnation of the attempt to make it
appear that this uprising is a party
matter, and the misrepresentations
of the motives of those who had asked
only for their rights as citizens.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., was the next
speaker. He said it was not so much
the advantages or disadvantages of
this measure to be held up before the
people as the methods by which it is

Dissolution Sale - Third Week

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|--------|
| Cambric Corset Covers..... | 9c |
| Ladies' Seams, Wool Hose..... | 15c |
| Children's Embroidered Silk Caps..... | 19c |
| Ladies' Long Skirts, Hamburg trimmed..... | 59c |
| Good Calico Wrappers..... | 59c |
| All lined Black Satin Skirts..... | 69c |
| Elegant all silk lined Jacket sold at \$18.50..... | \$7.98 |

The New York Store
The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A few Girls to examine and fold shirts.
E. MILLIN & CO., Academy avenue.

WILLIAM BAKER will arrive in this city on
or about March 1st to exhibit his
selected Ohio horses. He will exhibit them at S.
L. Wilkinson's livery stable, and all persons who
conspire purchasing will do well to wait
until then.

**BEST Frankfurts, two pounds
only 25 cts.**
GREENING BROS.,
3752 1/2 East Main street.

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or
lady to travel for reliable established
house, \$1500-\$2000, payable \$10 weekly and
expenses. Situation in education, languages, music
and art. Application by self-addressed stamped envelope.

THE DOMINION CO., 319 Omaha Building,
Midtown, N. Y.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., encounter 50c.
No charge for extracting when artificial
teeth to be fitted. Dentist, \$25. \$5 and
\$10 a set. Twenty years experience.
G. D. WILCOX, 44 and 46 James St.